

CHAPTER XC.

Feb'y 18, 1870.

An Act to establish the County of Swift and to define the boundaries thereof.

SECTION 1. Defines boundary lines of Swift County.

2. County officers of Chippewa County to give notice of election on proposition to change boundary lines of said county.
3. Where county seat of said county located.
4. Attached to Pope County for judicial purposes.
5. When act to take effect.
6. Repeal of inconsistent acts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The boundary lines of Swift county are hereby established and hereafter shall be as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of township number one hundred and twenty-two north, of range number thirty-seven, west of the fifth principal meridian, thence west to the north-west corner of township number one hundred and twenty-two north, of range number forty-three west, thence south to the centre of the main channel of the Minnesota river, thence in a south-easterly direction along the main channel of said river to the intersection of the township line between townships one hundred and nineteen and one hundred and twenty, thence east along said township line to the south-east corner of township number one hundred and twenty, range number thirty-seven, thence north to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers of the county of Chippewa required by law to give notice of such election, to give notice in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of changing the boundary lines of Chippewa county in accordance with the provisions of this act. At said election the voters of said county of Chippewa in favor of the change proposed by this act, shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written or

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Swift county.To be submitted
to the people—
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printed on their ballots, "for change of boundary lines of Chippewa county in favor of Swift county," (and those opposed to said change,) "against change of boundary lines of Chippewa county," and returns thereof shall be made to the same officer by the judges of election of the several townships, and by the auditor of said Chippewa county as votes for state officers.

SEC. 3. The county seat of said county of Swift is hereby established at Benson, on the south-west quarter of section number five, township number one hundred and twenty-one north, of range number thirty-nine, west of the fifth principal meridian.

Where county seat located.

SEC. 4. The county of Swift is hereby attached for judicial purposes to the county of Pope.

Attached to Pope county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 5. The foregoing provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification and adoption of the proposed change by a majority of the voters of Chippewa county.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

Approved February 18, 1870.

CHAPTER XCI.

An Act to organize Rock County.

March 5, 1870.

SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to locate county seat—by whom appointed—how county seat may be changed.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the governor take such action under existing laws as may be necessary to organize the county of Rock, and appoint three disinterested persons commissioners to locate the county seat of said county. The

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